

MUKDEN AND FUSHUN ARE
TAKEN BY THE JAPANESERetreat of Kuropatkin's Army Cut Off by the
Victorious Legions.Ensnares Russians Trying to Break Through the Iron Ring—
Enormous Losses on Both Sides and the Slaughter
Has Not Ceased.

Tokio, March 10, 10 p. m.—Fushun was occupied by the Japanese last night.

The fighting continues on the heights north of Fushun.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following dispatch to Emperor Nicholas under today's date:

"Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting, but a heavy cannonade."

Tokio, March 10, 8 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under today's date:

"We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning."

"Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded."

"The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden."

"We have captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms and munitions, provisions and war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

Newchwang, March 10.—According to reliable information received here, the Russians, having been driven out of Mukden and Fushun, and with the railroad cut, are retreating in a demoralized condition to the hill country toward the northeast.

Detached bodies of Russians are roughly entrenching with a view to checking pursuit, but no great rear guard action is being fought.

It will be impossible for the Russians to keep up any sort of resistance for many days, as there are no means of provisioning in the rural country to which they are retreating.

It is believed that the Russians may attempt to reach Kirin, 225 miles northeast of Mukden, through the valleys, but a special Japanese corps from the Yalu river (probably General Kawamura's forces) threatens to cut them off.

General Kuropatkin is advancing northwest and is forcing the Russians against General Nogi's army.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. The Russian Sixteenth army corps was practically annihilated at Tatschiakio. Eight thousand Russians fell at Leukuanpao.

Tremendous Losses.

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Liao Yang, and the Russian town is two miles from the outer walls of the city. The western imperial tombs were under shell fire, but no account has been given of the damage, if any, suffered by them. The eastern tombs, around which the Russian forces were positioned, apparently did not come within the range of the Japanese shells.

REPORT WAS BRIEF.

Kuropatkin Did Not Tell of the Extent of the Disaster.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 2:30 a. m.—"Eight all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russian-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, only in the paltry words of a telegram from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper columns and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one, and two words were on every lip—surprise and disaster.

Can Only Be Surmised.

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Should Be Fatal.

It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these and is bending all his energies toward saving the rest of his army. That his task is a difficult one all the dispatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers are inclined to believe that the Russian army, which has been opposed to him, the retreat from Liao Yang was accomplished during a terrific rainstorm, over roads mud-deep in mud, while at the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as stone and have been worn as smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of the big wide-tired commissariat wagons.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends entirely on the success of the Russian army, which has not yet been located definitely, although supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat.

Would Be Fatal.

Should reach the military road, which runs almost in a direct line from Fushun to Tsingtau, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the railroad and should control the Mandarin road, which is but a short distance east of the railroad and runs parallel with it.

The army of General Kuropatkin, which has been pressed back across the western plain, fighting every inch of ground, is now retreating in the face of the line of retreat from the attacks from the westward, while General Biderling is protecting the rear against General Oku and Nogi, and Linévitch is doing his best to hold the military road against Kuroki. They have numbers against them, but have succeeded against odds in similar retreats before. The appearance of General K. Yamura would render futile all their efforts.

Russians Concentrated.

General Rennenkampf's force of somewhat less than 10,000 men, which has been the extreme left, is in a precarious position, but the force is a mobile one and the officers know the mountains well. With the exception of this latter force, the Russian troops are now concentrated on the roads leading northward, and it may take another twenty-four hours before their fate is decided. The force which General Gripenberg turned over to General Kaubars when he left Manchuria, and a portion of which General Biderling commanded, consisted of Georgoff's cavalry, Mitschenko's mobile division, and the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Fourth Siberian corps, extending from the Liao river, including Erdagou hill, comprised the First European, and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Siberian corps, Rennenkampf's mobile division and Samonoff's cavalry. The troops which arrived in January and February, probably two corps, are not included in this list.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate himself it is believed in European capitals that peace soon will follow this latest Japanese victory.

The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Iswolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who formerly was in Tokyo, is most significant. No time will be lost in studying the Russian position as soon as Russian intimates wish to close the war. Shortly after the fall of Port Arthur a high official of the Japanese foreign office arrived in London with authority to take up the negotiations as soon as Russia declared her desire for peace.

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DO NOT BELIEVE
MURDER THEORYMrs. Stanford Probably Died From
Natural Causes.MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED
VIEWS OF THOSE INTERESTED
IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Mountford Wilson, legal representative of the Stanford estate, in an interview with the Associated Press, has authorized the following:

"Although the coroner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes, we have the opinion of a half-dozen physicians to the effect that the symptoms attendant just previous to the death of Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she died of an aneurism of the heart, causing the most acute agony. This, however, has in no way influenced us in the lines of investigation pursued in the hopes of solving the mystery."

Untenable Theory.

"In this we first proceeded on the theory that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a criminal. With great deliberation and thoroughness we took up the case of reasoning, questioning and questioning every person who had relations remote or intimate with Mrs. Stanford for the last few months preceding her death, but we have obtained absolutely nothing that would justify us in making arrests. We then took up the proposition that Mrs. Stanford was accidentally poisoned, but this proved untenable. The suggestion that Mrs. Stanford's death might have been the result of a drug clerk's mistake failed to justify itself after research. Last night we worked along the line that perhaps some one without the household, who had a grievance against Mrs. Stanford, might have obtained one of the servants to administer a fatal dose, but like all of the preceding speculations it ended in nothing."

Not Under Arrest.

"Neither Miss Berner nor Miss Hunt are under arrest in Honolulu, nor will they be escorted back to this country by the detectives. They will come as freely as any of the other passengers. They will probably return on the steamer Alameda, upon which the remains will be shipped, and which is due here about March 20. They will undoubtedly be subjected to a strict questioning by some of our members of the household here."

Treaty Reported in
Executive Session

Washington, March 10.—Senator Culom, in the executive session of the senate today reported favorably the San Domingo treaty. By agreement the senate will adjourn until Monday and discussion of the treaty will be begun at that time.

Victim Killed the
Man Who Robbed Him

Wichita, Kas., March 10.—J. C. Casey, head of the Casey Wholesale Mercantile company, was shot through the chest by a man who had robbed him of \$2,000 today. Oliver lost \$2,000 in the failure of the Casey & Garst Mercantile company a few months ago and demanded his money when the firm was reorganized and had several heated arguments with Casey over the loss.

IDAHO WON THE DECISION

University of Utah Debaters Lost in
a Close Contest at
Moscow.(Special to The Herald.)
Moscow, Ida., March 10.—The University of Idaho defeated the University of Utah in the second interstate contest held here this evening. The contest was a very close one and it was only after some deliberation that the decision was given in favor of the Idaho team.

SMOOT COMING HOME.

Senior Senator Expects to Leave
Washington Today.(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, March 10.—Senator Smoot is expected to leave Washington today for his home in Utah.

EX-SENATOR INDICTED.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—The county grand jury today returned an indictment against ex-Senator O. A. Baker, a result of the charges of bribery.

FEW STRIKERS
WILL GET BACKSubway and "L" Roads Running
With But Little Delay.ACUTE STAGE IS PASSED
MEN STILL THINK THEY HAVE A
CHANCE.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Although the local leaders are continuing the fight despite the fact that the national leaders have repudiated their action in calling the men out, the strike on the subway and elevated railway systems has passed the acute stage, and trains were running today with little delay.

WANT MEDICINE TALK
LAUDED THE GOVERNORNine Indians Being Taken to the
National Capital From
Duchess.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—On invitation of both houses, Colonel W. J. Bryan today addressed the Wisconsin legislature.

SUIT FOR \$37,000,000.

Latest Move in the Heinze-Amalgamated War.

New York, March 10.—A suit for \$37,000,000 has been brought by the Johnston Mining company, against the Boston & Montana Mining company.

EXPELLED SENATORS
WILL TRY THE COURTS

Sacramento, Cal., March 10.—In the office of the U. S. marshal today a petition for mandamus would be presented to the U. S. court at Sacramento.

CONDEMNED AS A PRIZE.

Nagasaki, March 10.—The British steamer King Arthur, captured by the Japanese, is being taken to the U. S. court at San Francisco.

WARRANTS FOR RUFIANS.

Victim of Brutal Hazing Hobbles Into Court.

San Francisco, March 10.—A helpless cripple from hazing, young Albert De Rome, made his way into Police Judge Morgan's court on crutches today and swore out warrants for the arrest of the hazing party.

MORE BOODLING.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—A special grand jury has been called to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the building of the new state capitol.

TRYING TO DODGE
AN HONEST VOTEColorado Legislature Has Adjourned
Until Monday.TWISTING AND TURNING
SUPREME COURT ASKED THREE
QUESTIONS.PACKING HOUSE
ADVANTAGE TO STOCKMEN
BETTER PRICES FOR ANIMALS
AND LOW MEAT PRICES.

A PACKING house in Salt Lake for Utah and its tributary territory is now an assured thing, according to the statement made by J. C. Leary of the Union stock yards last night. He and others interested have been pushing the project for almost a year and have at last succeeded in perfecting their plans and in disposing of the major part of the capital stock. The plans for the building are now complete and have been submitted to the architect. It is hoped that ground will be broken within the month. Rates are sufficiently favorable to protect the local enterprise from any serious competition by the big eastern houses.

While it is the intention of the company to supply all of the meat for Salt Lake's consumption from its branch out into Idaho, the packing camps which surround the city and throughout all the neighboring territory, packing many of its products on the coast and up in the Sound country.

Cattlemen from every part of Utah have expressed their commendation of the work. They realize that with facilities provided at Salt Lake, the center of Utah's cattle industry, they can readily find a market for their stock here at home, and it will no longer be necessary for them to buy at the low prices, or to ship back to the "river," where high rates, an uncertain shrinkage and high chances of a big slump in prices for live beefs can reach their destination.

Besides the fat stuff which the home packers will consume in their own killing, the growth of the plant will make this city the meeting place for all the buyers who come to this part of the country.

The site which has been secured for the plant is near the stock yards, but closer in, and on the main line of all the railroads, and is about five miles from the center of the city. The location gradually will, as the killers congregate about the new market, remove from the resident market an objectionable feature which usually accompanies the killing and packing of the animals.

Money in Sight.

About \$100,000 of the \$200,000 capital stock has been subscribed, and the rest will be placed during the course of the next week. The biggest subscribers so far secured and in prospect are: Hon. Thomas Kearns, J. West, Miland Knight, Richard Pappworth, W. H. McIntyre, W. P. Noble, J. C. Leary, H. J. Armstrong, J. C. Leary, H. J. Armstrong, J. C. Leary, H. J. Armstrong.

"We have been working on this project now for some time. Our object was to accomplish this and that every one can see it was a trial and a stage the packing house will be, not only to themselves personally, but to the city as a whole. The plant will sit a little outside the city limits, but if everything works favorably we will have a little city of our own built up around it."

"No considerable opposition has been shown to the scheme from the time of its inception. Once in a while we meet a man who says that the packing house could not be raised fit to eat unless they were cornered 'critters,' that is, if they were cornered, they would be cornered. The plant will sit a little outside the city limits, but if everything works favorably we will have a little city of our own built up around it."

Accompanying the question is a long preamble which sets forth that there has been a meeting of the assembly and that many members have declared their inability to vote for any of the reports until the questions asked are legally answered.

As drafted, the preamble referred to the Peabody report signed by fourteen of the twenty-seven members of the joint committee on the Peabody report. The preamble was finally amended to show that Senator Alexander had signed the report.

Immediately after the questions had been agreed upon by the senate the two houses went into joint convention and adjourned until Monday morning to await the opinion of the supreme court.

What Has Been Accomplished in
Oregon Land Fraud
Matter.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Hitchcock today gave out a statement concerning the investigation made by the department of the interior in connection with the land frauds in Oregon.

The statement indicated that the department had secured the names of the various parties in Oregon in connection with the land frauds, and that the department was now working to secure the names of the various parties in Oregon in connection with the land frauds.

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